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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Pierre DUHOT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/542,546

Filed : April 3, 2000

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
BRANCHED FATTY ACIDS
USING GENETICALLY
MODIFIED PLANTS

Art Unit : 1638

Examiner: B. McElwain

Atty. Dkt.: 31640-159397

Customer No.:



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Supplemental Reply to the Requirement for Restriction
and Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office communication mailed February 15, 2002 and is a supplemental reply to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 17, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the application by replacing page 19, the last paragraph to read:

-- on the one hand, one or more transferases, for example, methylases or
methyltransferases (of the cyclopropane fatty acid synthase type i.e. CFA synthase, for example)